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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Paragraph 39, second sentence (EEC statement)

The sentence should be completed to read as follows:

They were prepared to commit themselves, as agreed at the Lisbon Council:

- to ratify the Climate Change Convention and publish national plans for implementing it;
- to publish national plans for action on biodiversity, and to establish the basis for ratification of the Convention;
- to publish national plans for the implementation of the forestry principles;
- to publish national plans for the implementation of the Rio Declaration and Agenda 21;
- to give financial support to developing countries for the implementation of Agenda 21 through ODA and for the replenishment of the Global Environment Facility (GEF);
- to take the lead at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly in the establishment of the Commission on Sustainable Development;

- to put their weight behind establishing an international review process for the forest and desertification principles;
- to take the lead in the restructuring of the GEF so that it could in time be established as the permanent financial mechanism for the Climate Change and Biodiversity Conventions.

Paragraph 39, new 3rd sentence

Insert a new 3rd sentence as follows:

Moreover, the Munich Summit had reaffirmed the additionality of the above financial and technical support to developing countries for sustainable development, and further urged the establishment of an international review process for the forestry principles, early dialogue on the basis of the implementation of these principles, possible appropriate internationally-agreed arrangements, and increased international assistance. The European Community and its member States wished to express their support for these commitments. They would also strive for a convention on desertification.